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pplication of Tucson Electric Power

RE: E-01933A-15-0178, In the matter of the application of Tucson Electric Power Company for approval of its 2016 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) would like to thank the Commission for its unanimous support of Tucson Electric Power's (TEP) 2016 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan.

The approved plan will help more customers save money and energy on their utility bills. For example, the plan includes new money-saving opportunities for homeowners, renters, small businesses, and large commercial and industrial customers.

We would like to commend the Commission for its work on several amendments to improve the plan. These amendments were unanimously supported and will:

- Facilitate more timely and effective consideration of future demand side management plans;
- Lead to the launch of a special energy efficiency pilot program for schools;
- Ensure that TEP expands the reach of the Home Energy Reports program so that more residential customers understand how they can manage their energy usage and bills; and
- Direct TEP to propose best practice energy efficiency programs that incorporate cuttingedge strategies and technologies.

Thank you again for your leadership on these important issues. All TEP consumers and businesses benefit when we eliminate energy waste, and we commend you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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